

## **VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

### **Protocol to follow upon discovery of a loss or theft of drugs**

Whenever a theft or any other unusual loss of any controlled substance is discovered, the Veterinarian-in-Charge is to immediately report such theft or loss to all of the following:

1. Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine in writing;
2. Virginia Board of Pharmacy in writing; and
3. U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency

The Boards of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy request written notification sent via email, FAX or postal carrier. The Board recommends contacting local law enforcement. Reports to the DEA must be made in accordance with 21 C.F.R. § 1301.76(b).

If the Veterinarian-in-Charge is unable to determine the exact kind and quantity of the drug loss, he shall immediately make a complete inventory of all Schedules II through V drugs.